

Valleyres June 25th 1878.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 10th inst. has just come to hand and I am glad to hear that the *Epilobium* have reached you safely; enclosed please find \$4.75 for freight.

I have just written to secure a copy of your new *Flora*, which M^r Boissier has seen at M^r de Candolle's. -

M^r Boissier received a few months ago the invoice of M^r Watson,

of which I had a most interesting share, and for which please accept my sincerest thanks. I will always be ready to subscribe to such additions of exsiccata of the American Flora.

We leave to-morrow, if God permits, for Holland and Mr Boissier with Dr Levier of Florence and Mr Leresche (two botanists) for Spain to explore the mountains of Asturias & Galicia. If we could take our 4 children

a such expedition, we would accompany them with our ^{share}.

Hoping that you will have found the *Psittida* a satisfactory exhibit, I thank you most sincerely for having trusted them to me so long

yours most respectfully

William Barbey

I had given orders to prepare the packages but our express Co could not do it, please excuse the trouble. —